

Heavenly
Paths.





A decorative title page featuring the title "Heavenly Paths" in large, flowing calligraphy. The letter "H" is intricately detailed with a vine and flowers. The title is surrounded by delicate illustrations of flowers and leaves.

Heavenly Paths

With an Introduction
by
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He leadeth me

in the paths of righteousness.

Ps. xxiii. 3.

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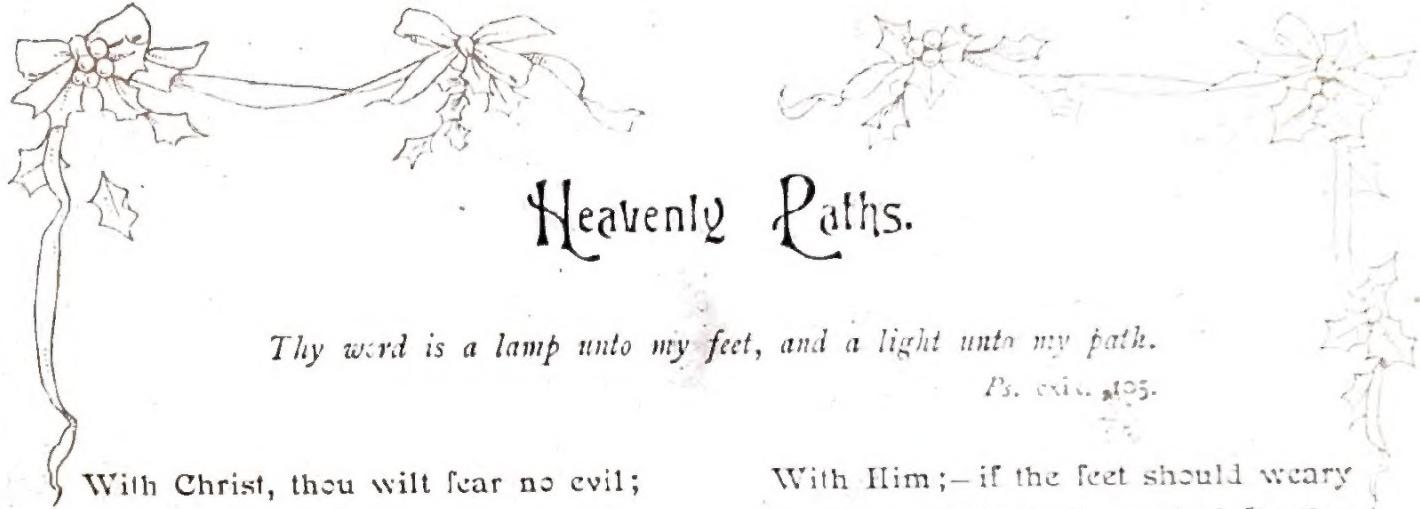
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I WILL instruct thee and teach thee
in the way which thou shalt go.

Ps. XXXII:8.



Heavenly Paths.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Ps. cxix. 105.

With Christ, thou wilt fear no evil;
Though the glories of day grew dim—
 He Himself is Light;
 And the path is bright
To the child who walks with Him.

With Him;—if the feet should weary
On the road He hath marked for thee,
 He will bid thee rest
 On His gentle breast,
And will speak so tenderly—

Such words! they will cheer thee onward,
Through the whole of thy course below,
 With the thoughts of Home,
 And the joys to come,
Which His children all shall know!

Charlotte Murray.



FIRST DAY.

The path of the just is as
the shining light, that shineth
more and more unto the perfect
day.

Prov. iv. 18.

Just the little things done sweetly,
For the Master through the day,
Will shed sunlight o'er our pathway,
As we tread our homeward way.

Then, oh! let us each be ready,
To be used throughout the day;
As we meet with one another
All along our homeward way.

C. Murray.

SECOND DAY.

Christ is all, and in all. *Col. iii. 11.*

For the weariest day
May Christ be thy stay!
For the darkest night
May Christ be thy light!
For the weakest hour
May Christ be thy power!
For each moment's fall
May Christ be thy all.



THIRD DAY.

Set your affection on things above,
not on things on the earth.

Col. iii. 2.

Passing soon, and little worth,
Are the things that tempt on earth—
Heavenward lift thy soul's regard:
God Himself is thy reward.

Clark.



FOURTH DAY.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go:

Ps. xxxii. 8.

EACH me to live and find my life in Thee,
Looking from earth and earthly things away,
Let me not falter, but untiringly
Press on, and gain new strength and power each day.

FIFTH DAY.

Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty. *Isa. xxxii. 17.*

Oh, the joy to see Thee reigning,
Thee, my own beloved Lord;
Every tongue Thy name confessing,
Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Brought to Thee with one accord.
Thee, my Master and my Friend,
Vindicated and enthroned,
Unto earth's remotest end,
Glorified, adored, and own'd.

BLESSED is every
one that feareth
the LORD;



that walketh
in HIS ways.



SIXTH DAY.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever
I command you. *John xv. 14.*

The task Thy wisdom hath assign'd,
Oh, let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

SEVENTH DAY.

Serving the Lord with all humility.

Acts xx. 19.

In doing is this knowledge won,
To see what yet remains undone.
With this our pride repress,
And give us grace, a growing store,
That day by day we may do more
And may esteem it less.

Trench.

EIGHTH DAY.

The hope of the righteous shall be gladness.

Prov. x. 28.

In Thee I place my trust,
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good,
 I know Thee just,
And count
 Thy choice
 the best.

Let good
 or ill befall,
It must be
 good for me;
Secure of
 having Thee
 in all,
Of having all
 in Thee.

R. F. Lyte.

*T*hou will keep him in
perfect peace,



whose mind
is stayed on Thee.

NINTH DAY.

I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee.

Isa. xli. 10.

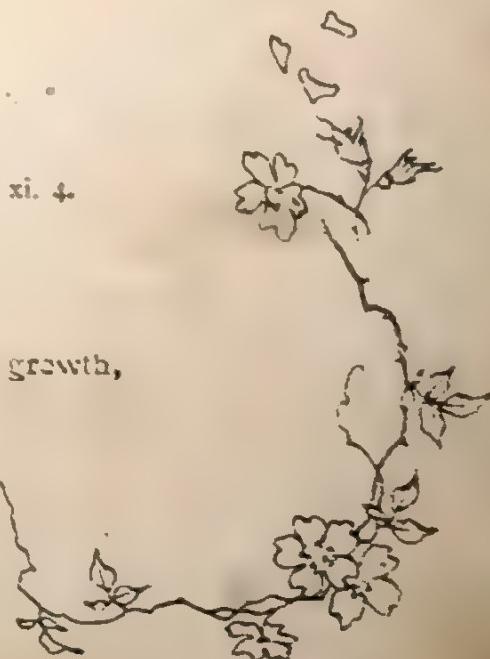
Only God knows—we have no want beside;
Our Father watches o'er us from above;
We feel our weakness, but His hand will guide—
He knows, and He is love!

TENTH DAY.

His banner over me was love.

Cant. xi. 4.

O love of Jesus! Blessed love,
So will it ever be:
Time cannot hold thy wondrous growth,
No, nor Eternity:





In all thy ways
acknowledge
Him,

and He
shall direct
the
path





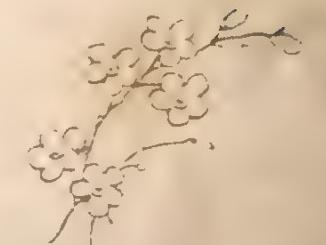
ELEVENTH DAY.

His love is perfected in us.

1 John iv. 12.

THANK Thee too, that Thou hast made
Joy to abound;
So many gentle thoughts and deeds,
Circling us round,
That in the darkest spot of earth
Some love is found.

A. A. Procter.



TWELFTH DAY.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: he shall receive the
crown of life.

James i. 12.

"Tis well on deeds of good, though small, to thrive,
"Tis well some part of ill, though small to cure;
"Tis well with onward, upward hopes to strive—
Yet better and diviner to endure.

Houghton.

H OPE we have
as an anchor
of the soul.



both sure
and steadfast.



THIRTEENTH DAY.

God giveth . . . joy.

Eccles. ii. 27.

HO is the angel that cometh?
Joy?

Look at his glittering rainbow wings—
No alloy
Lies in the radiant gifts he brings;
Tender and sweet,
With chains of love on his tender feet.
Blessed is he that cometh
In the name of the Lord.

A. A. Procter.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Unto you therefore which believe He is precious.

1 Pet. xi. 7.

"He doeth all things well!"
We say it now with tears;
But we shall sing it with those we love
Through bright eternal years.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.

P. xxxvii. 7.

God doth not bid thee wait
To disappoint at last;
A golden promise fair and great
In precept-mould is cast.
Soon shall the morning gild
The dark horizon-rim,
Thy heart's desire shall be fulfil'd
Wait patiently for Him. F.

Wait patiently for Him. *E. R. Havergal.*

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to
the Lord. *Col. iii. 23.*

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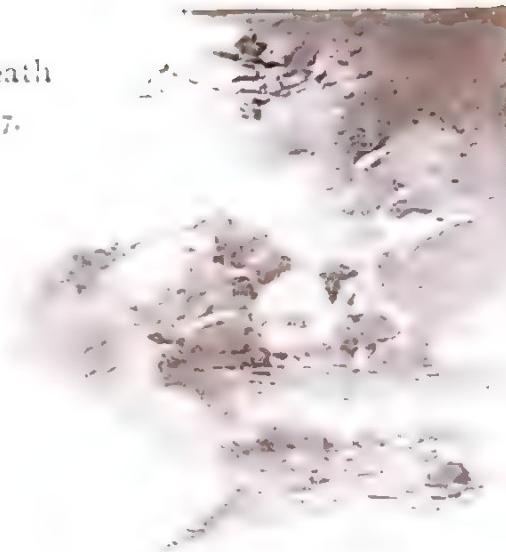
Teach me, my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for thee! G. Herbert.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath
are the Everlasting Arms. *Psal. cxiii. 27.*

I could not do without Thee,
I cannot stand alone,
I have no strength or goodness,
No wisdom of my own.
But Thou, beloved Saviour,
Art all in all to me!
And perfect strength in weakness
Is theirs who lean on Thee.

F. R. Havergal.



EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Freely ye have received, freely give. *Matt. x. 8.*

O Sunbeam glad, may I, like thee,
Give all my cheer and brightness free;
And help through all life's cloud and cold,
Some drooping heart unsurl its gold.

NINETEENTH DAY.



To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in
My throne.

Rev. iii. 21.

BLESSED are these who die for God
And earn the Martyr's crown of light;
Yet he who lives for God may be
A greater conqueror in His sight.

A. A. Proctor.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Lead me, O Lord, in Thy righteousness.

Ps. v. 8.

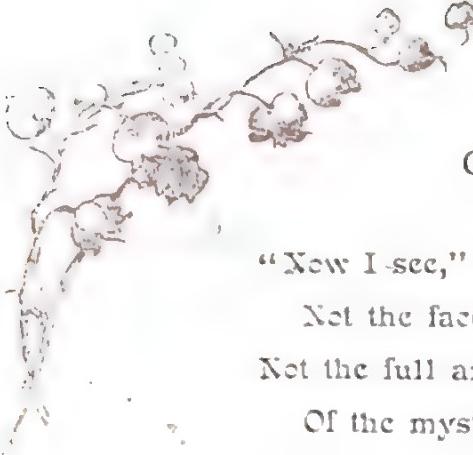
The loving Saviour on our homeward journey
Is leading us by ever-changing ways;
Oh, may we have the faith to trust His guidance,
And in the shadow still to give Him praise.

C. Murray.





They that seek
the Lord
shall not want
any good thing.



TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

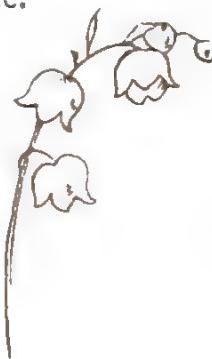
God is Love. *I John iv. 8.*

"Now I see," but not the glory,
Not the face of Him I love;
Not the full and burning story
Of the mysteries above.



But I see what God hath spoken:
How His well-beloved Son
Kept the laws which man hath broken,
Died for sins which man hath done.

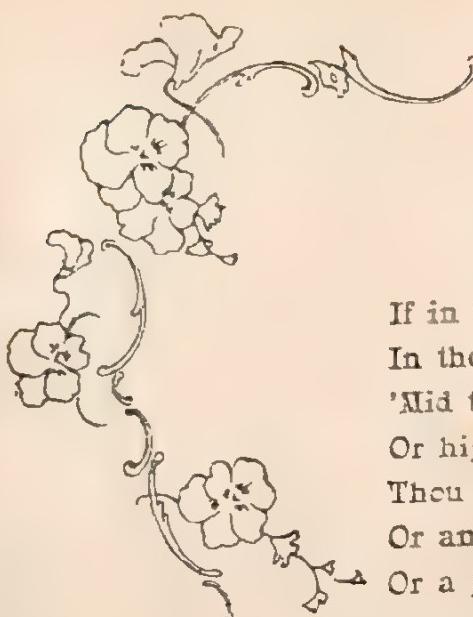
Dying, rising, throned above,
"Now I see" that God is Love.



F. R. Haverzal.



BLESSED is the man
whose strength is in THEE



TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

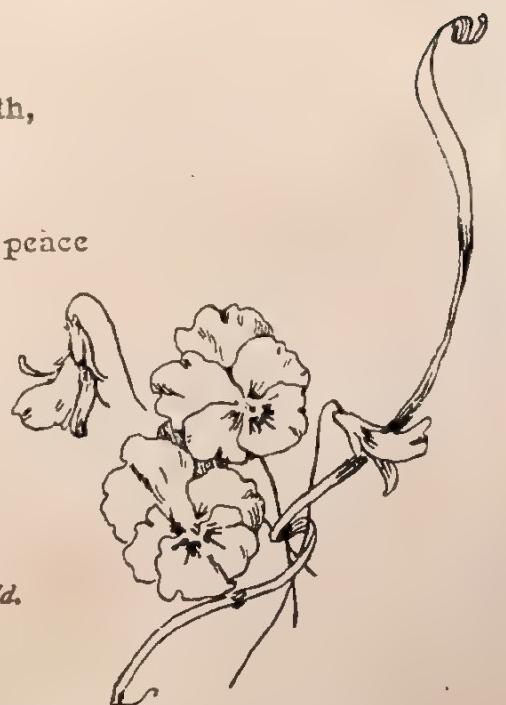
Be not weary in well-doing.

2 Thess. iii. 13.

If in thy life on earth,
In the chamber or by the hearth,
'Mid the crowded city's tide,
Or high on the lone hill-side;
Thou canst cause a thought of peace
Or an aching thought to cease,
Or a gleam of joy to burst,

Spare not thy hand, my child:
Though the gladdened should never know
The well-spring 'mid the wild,
Whence the waters of blessing flow.

G. Macdonald.



 GOD, even our
comfort

your
hearts,



and establish you
in every good work.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

Matt. vi. 20.

OR Thou, Who knewst, Lord, how soon
Our weak heart clings,
Hast given us joys tender and true,
But all with wings—
So that we see, gleaming on high,
Diviner things.

A. A. Procter.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

The light shall shine upon thy way.

Job xxii. 28.

If only a little way ahead
Shine the print of the Master's feet,
There is glory o'er all the path I tread,
And the following wondrous sweet.

Mrs. L. F. Baker.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Whatsoever
ye shall ask in
prayer, believ-
ing, ye shall
receive.

Matt. xxi. 22.



Whate'er is
good to wish,
ask that of Heaven,
Though it be what thou
canst not hope to see:
Pray to be perfect,
though material leaven
Forbid the spirit so on earth to be.
But if for any wish thou dar'st not pray,
Then pray to God to cast that wish away.

Hartley Coleridge.

EVERY day will I
bless THEE; and
I will praise
THEY name
for ever and ever.

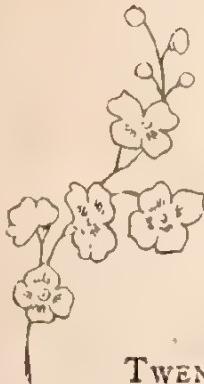
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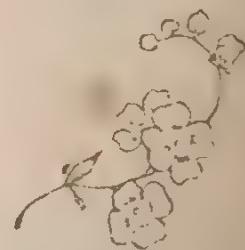
TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will
not fail thee.

Deut. xxxi. 8.



The loving Saviour, on our Homeward journey,
Is leading us by ever-changing ways;
Oh, may we have the faith to trust His guidance,
And in the shadow still to give Him praise!



TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

John xvi. 22.

God would not flood me with blessings, meaning me only to pine
Amid all the bounties and beauties He pours upon me and mine;
Therefore will I be grateful, and therefore will I rejoice;
My heart is singing within me! Sing on, O heart and voice!

A. W. Smith.



TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

I will fear no evil,
for Thou art with me.

Psa. xxiii. 4.



In heavenly love abiding
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.

The storm may roar
without me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round
about me,
And can I be dismayed ?

Anna L. Waring.

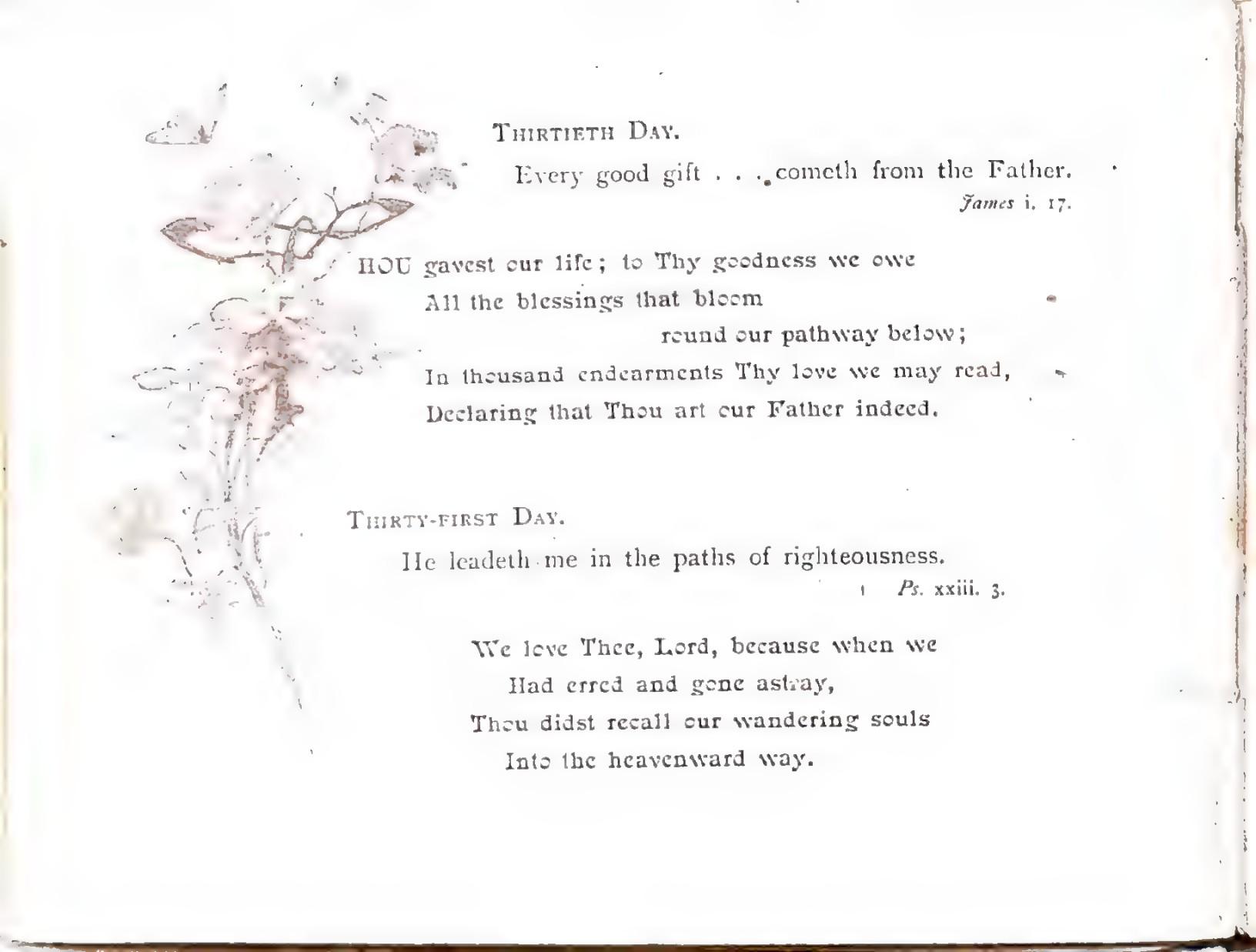


TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Where I am, there ye may be also.

John xiv. 3.

Oh! may we still with heedful heart
Thy presence know and find!
Then come what will of weal or woe,
Joy's bosom-spring shall steady flow;
For though 'tis Heaven Thyself to see,
Where but Thy Shadow falls, grief cannot be!



THIRTIETH DAY.

Every good gift . . . cometh from the Father.

James i. 17.

YOU gavest our life; to Thy goodness we owe
All the blessings that bloom
 round our pathway below;
In thousand endearments Thy love we may read,
Declaring that Thou art our Father indeed.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness.

Ps. xxiii. 3.

We love Thee, Lord, because when we
Had erred and gone astray,
Thou didst recall our wandering souls
Into the heavenward way.



one thing
hath failed
of all the good
things which
the **L**ORD your
GD spake
concerning
you.



He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Ps. xxxvii. 4.

When thou hast stilled thyself to rest in Him, O throbbing heart;
When thou hast learned to love Him first and chief,
To love Him even better for thy grief, O weeping heart!

Then will He grant thee all thine own desire, O longing heart!
Sunlight of joy may even here be given,
If so He will—if not, sunrise in Heaven, O waiting heart!

M. E. Townsend.

